

**PRIVATE CLAIMS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 2 private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported 4 such bills.

**FREIGHT FORWARDERS**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders continued hearings and received testimony from public witnesses on various bills relating to freight forwarding. Hearings continue tomorrow.

**CAREER EXECUTIVE BOARD**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization received testimony from Harris Ellsworth, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, on the President's Executive order creating a Career Executive Board. Recessed until Tuesday, May 6.

**SPACE EXPLORATION**

*Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration:* Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from Government and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

**ALUMINUM**

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings relative to problems of small business in relation to the aluminum industry. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

**Joint Committee Meetings****CURRENT ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy continued its hearings on current economic developments, with a panel discussion on alternative approaches to tax reduction. Witnesses participating in this session were Prof. Roy Blough, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University; Ralph E. Burgess, economist, American Cyanamid Co.; Prof. Walter W. Heller, department of economics, University of Minnesota; Everett M. Kassalow, industrial union department, AFL-CIO; Prof. Richard A. Musgrave, department of economics, University of Michigan; Sidney Rolfe, CIT Financial; and William W. Tongue, economist, Jewel Tea Co., Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**POSTAL RATES**

*Conferees,* in executive session, continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and to establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

**MENOMINEE INDIANS**

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 6322, to delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe.

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*Thursday, May 1, 1958*

**HIGHLIGHTS**

Senate passed 63 measures on call of the calendar.

Temporary additional unemployment compensation bill passed by House.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

**Senate****Chamber Action**

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**Bills Introduced:** 8 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3732-3739; S. J. Res. 167-169; and S. Con. Res. 86.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 167, directing the D. C. Commissioners to make a study of factors involved in the construction of a heliport in the D. C. (S. Rept. 1510);

H. R. 7300, providing certain changes in zoning provisions under the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (S. Rept. 1511); and

H. R. 7568, providing that service in the grades of inspector and private in the D. C. Fire Department shall be deemed to be service in such grades for longevity purposes (S. Rept. 1512).

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**Resolution Referred:** One House-passed concurrent resolution was referred to appropriate committee.

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**Minnesota Anniversary:** Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 86, congratulations and greetings to State of Minnesota on occasion of 100th anniversary of its admission into Union.

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**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 63 measures, of which 33 were private:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Oregon State Centennial:* H. R. 9655, free importation of articles to be exhibited at the Oregon State Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair;

*D. C. Airborne Memorial:* H. J. Res. 451, authorizing the One Hundred and First Airborne Division Association to erect a memorial in the D. C.;

*California Trade Fair:* H. J. Res. 556, free importation of articles for exhibition at the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition;

*Firearms—duty exemption:* H. R. 1126, to exempt from duty pistols and revolvers not using fixed ammunition;

*Harpsichords:* H. R. 5208, to provide that the rate of duty on harpsichords and clavichords shall be at the same rate as that on pianos;

*Religious regalia:* H. R. 7516, free importation of religious regalia presented without charge to certain religious, educational, or charitable organizations;

*Alumina and bauxite:* H. R. 9917, to continue the temporary suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite;

*Temporary importations:* H. R. 9923, to permit temporary free importation under bond for exportation of articles to be repaired, altered, or otherwise processed under certain conditions;

*Guar seed:* H. R. 10112, to make permanent the existing privilege of free importation of guar seed;

*Shoe lathes:* H. R. 10792, providing for a 2-year extension of the suspension of import duty on certain shoe lathes;

*Household effects:* H. R. 11407, to extend for 2 years the suspension of duty on personal and household effects brought into the U. S. under Government orders;

*Public lands uses:* H. R. 5149, providing that public buildings land-grant revenues may be used for purposes related to construction and maintenance of such buildings;

*Shiloh National Military Park:* H. R. 4115, conveyance of certain lands in Shiloh National Military Park to the State of Tennessee for highway purposes;

*Land exchanges:* H. R. 2170, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to consummate desirable land exchanges;

*Indians:* H. R. 8524, relating to payment of members of the Otoe and Missouri Indian tribes in satisfaction of a judgment by the Indian Claims Commission against the U. S. (after Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged);

*Indian lands:* H. R. 8958, conveyance of certain lands to the State of Wisconsin; and

*Private bills:* Seven private bills, H. R. 7057, 7508, H. J. Res. 528, H. R. 2935, 8239, 8348, and 5624.

**With amendment, to be sent back to House:**

*Wool:* H. R. 2151, 3-year suspension of import duty on certain wool when imported under bond for use in manufacture of rugs and carpets;

*Indian lands:* H. R. 8544, restoration to tribal ownership of all vacant and undisposed-of ceded lands on certain Indian reservations; and

*Private bills:* Two private bills, H. J. Res. 527 and 553.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Concessionaire leases:* S. 3371, to increase from 20 to 30 years the period for which concessionaire leases may be granted under the National Park Service Act.

*Indian contracts:* S. 2592, to amend the law relative to execution of contracts with Indian tribes;

*Housing and Home Finance:* S. 2594, to transfer certain property and functions of the HHFA to the Secretary of the Interior;

*Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation:* S. 2530, to designate the beneficiary of the equitable title to land purchased by the U. S. and added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont.;

*Charles Russell statue:* S. Con. Res. 80, to accept from Montana the statue of Charles Marion Russell, to be placed in Statuary Hall;

*Charles Russell statue:* S. Con. Res. 81, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of Charles Marion Russell, and to hold ceremonies on said occasion;

*Charles Russell statue:* S. Con. Res. 82, to print the proceedings in connection with acceptance of the statue of Charles Marion Russell, late of Montana;

*Printing authorization:* S. Res. 296, to authorize printing of a revised edition of the Election Law Guidebook; and

*Private bills:* 13 private bills, S. 1507, 2564, 2638, 2794, 2841, 2146, S. Con. Res. 83, S. 292, 1782, 1975, 2497, 2997, and 2984.



**With amendment and cleared for House:**

**Printing:** S. Res. 285, to print additional copies of Senate Report 1387, entitled "Administered Prices—Steel";

**Posthumous medals:** S. 1225, to award posthumously medals of honor to chaplains of the U. S. S. *Dorchester*;

**Congressional Medal of Honor Society:** S. 1857, to authorize the incorporation of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the U. S. A.;

**Fort Frederica National Monument:** S. 1818, acquisition of certain lands as an addition to the Fort Frederica National Monument; and

**Private bills:** 11 private bills, S. 2665, 165, 400, 1248, 2940, 3007, 952, 2340, 2950, 3019, and 1524.

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**Bill Indefinitely Postponed:** S. 3138, relating to payment of members of the Otoe and Missouri Indian tribes in satisfaction of a judgment by the Indian Claims Commission against the U. S., was indefinitely postponed.

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**Resolution Recommitted:** S. Con. Res. 84, private, was by unanimous consent recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary.

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**Veterans' Widows Pensions:** Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 358, to increase pensions to widows of Spanish-American, Indian, Mexican, and Civil War veterans. Motion to reconsider was tabled.

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**Textile Study:** S. Res. 287, authorizing a study of the U. S. textile industry, and providing \$25,000 therefor, was made the unfinished business of the Senate.

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**Glen Canyon Reservoir:** A letter from the Governor of Arizona, together with a statement by the Arizona Interstate Stream Commission and Arizona Power Authority, relative to a report of the Secretary of the Interior on the Colorado River storage project, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 96, and as a supplement to S. Doc. 77.

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**Nominations:** Sundry nominations for promotions in the Army were received.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:29 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### HUMANE SLAUGHTER

**Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:** Committee concluded its hearings on S. 1213, 1497, and H. R. 8308, bills relating to the humane slaughter of livestock, after hearing rebuttal testimony from Representative Poage, of Texas, and numerous other witnesses.

### SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on small-business financing legislation (S. 2160, 2185, 2286, 3191, 3643, and 3651), with testimony from Representatives Multer and Coffin; and Edward T. McCormick, president, American Stock Exchange; and Prof. Irving Schweiger, University of Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### D. C. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

**Committee on the District of Columbia:** Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety continued its hearings on S. 1214, 2419, and 3493, bills to amend the D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act, with testimony from Louis Mackall, D. C. Unemployment Compensation Board; Fred Z. Hetzel, U. S. Employment Service for the D. C.; and Charles Lee, research assistant, Senate Committee on the District of Columbia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### ACREAGE LIMITATION

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded its hearings on S. 1425, 2541, and 3448, bills related to acreage limitation, after hearing testimony from Floyd E. Dominy, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior; Carl P. Heisig, Department of Agriculture; Dr. A. F. Vass, Wyoming Resources Commission; Father James L. Vizzard, Catholic Rural Life Conference; Rev. S. E. Greene, National Council of Churches; John Curran, AFL-CIO; Angus MacDonald, National Farmers Union; Leonard Kenfield, Montana Farmers Union; and C. E. Behre, Friends Committee on National Legislation.

### LONG-RANGE MINERALS PROGRAM

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee continued its hearings on a long-range minerals program, with testimony from Clyde Flynn, representing the Fluorspar Association; Lunsford Long, Tungsten Institute; and Charles Segerstrom, Tungsten Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### ADMINISTERED PRICES

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, with testimony from Daniel B. Suits, University of Michigan, and Gregory Chow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SMALL BUSINESS

**Select Committee on Small Business:** Subcommittee on Government Procurement concluded its hearings with

regard to small-business participation in Defense Department missile, rocket, and outer space exploration programs, after receiving testimony from Assistant Secretary Fred Bantz, and Adms. P. D. Stroop, R. E. Dixon,

and W. F. Raborn, all of the Navy; and Assistant Secretary Frank Higgins, and Gens. J. H. Hinrichs, E. C. Itschner, J. G. Shinkle, James Dreyfus, and Jean Engler, all of the Army.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 31 public bills, H. R. 12289-12319; 6 private bills, H. R. 12320-12325; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 597 and 598, H. Con. Res. 323 and 324, and H. Res. 556, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 522, to provide \$40,000 for expenses of study and investigation authorized by H. Res. 522 (H. Rept. 1679);

H. Res. 525, providing for the employment of two additional clerical employees for the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 1680);

H. Res. 550, authorizing the employment of one additional mail clerk, office of the Postmaster of the House (H. Rept. 1681);

H. R. 8419, to amend U. S. Code relative to actions for infringements of copyrights by the United States (H. Rept. 1682);

H. R. 6274, to provide that the Secretary of the Interior shall accept title to Grant's Tomb in New York, N. Y., and maintain it as the General Grant National Memorial (H. Rept. 1683); and

H. R. 8980, to authorize an exchange of lands at Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (H. Rept. 1684).

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**Administrative Resolutions:** Adopted the following three resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Res. 522, to provide \$40,000 for expenses of study and investigation of Government printing and paperwork authorized by H. Res. 128;

H. Res. 525, providing for the employment of two additional clerical employees for the Committee on Ways and Means; and

H. Res. 550, authorizing the employment of one additional mail clerk, office of the Postmaster of the House.

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**Unemployment Compensation Extension:** By a record vote of 372 yeas to 17 nays the House passed H. R. 12065, to provide for temporary additional unemployment compensation. Prior to its passage the bill was amended to contain the text of H. R. 12244, introduced by Mr. Herlong. A separate vote was requested on the

Herlong amendment which resulted in its adoption by a rollcall vote of 223 yeas to 165 nays; it had been adopted previously, while in the Committee of the Whole, by a teller vote of 194 yeas to 95 nays. The Herlong substitute provides for a loan and repayment system with no provision for employees who were employed in noncovered employment.

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**Late Report:** The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report.

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**Minnesota Centennial:** Adopted and concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 86, extending Congressional congratulations to the State of Minnesota on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of its admission into the Union.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 7.

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**Alaska Statehood:** The chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs notified the House that on May 14 he will endeavor to have the House consider H. R. 7999, providing for the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, if a rule is not granted in the meantime.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:53 p. m.

### Committee Meetings

#### DAIRY INDUSTRY

**Committee on Agriculture:** Heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson on various bills which would establish a Federal Dairy Stabilization Board as an independent agency within the Department of Agriculture.

#### PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

**Committee on Armed Services:** Continued hearings relative to Defense Department reorganization proposal and received testimony from Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant of the Marine Corps. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Continued hearings relating to relieving current unemployment in the



United States. Testimony was received from witnesses representing the United Mine Workers of America and the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H. R. 10763, to authorize assistance to States and local communities in remedying the inadequacies in the number of their teachers and teachers' salaries and the shortage in classrooms. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### CIVIL DEFENSE

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on technical and policy aspects of an atomic shelter program. Testimony was received from representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Federal Civil Defense Association, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### SANTA MARGARITA RIVER

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Held hearing regarding water rights involving the Santa Margarita River, Calif. Testimony was received from representative of the Department of Justice and the Deputy Quartermaster General, United States Marine Corps. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### FAIR TRADE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H. R. 10527, and related bills, to equalize rights in the distribution of identified merchandise. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 6.

#### TRANSPORT REGULATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on H. R. 5825, to subject certain forms of for-hire motor carrier transportation to regulation. Public witnesses were heard.

#### A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings relative to the consent decree involving the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Testimony was received from A. T. & T. representatives. Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 6.

#### FREIGHT FORWARDERS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders continued hearings and received testimony from public witnesses on various

bills relating to freight forwarding. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Met in executive session on pending legislation, made no announcement and is scheduled to meet next on Thursday, May 15.

#### SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

*Committee on Rules:* Held hearing on H. Res. 480, creating a Standing Committee on Small Business. Date of the next hearing is to be announced. Heard was Representative McGovern.

#### ALASKA STATEHOOD

*Committee on Rules:* Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 7999, Alaska statehood bill. Heard on the rule was Representative Miller of Nebraska. Hearing continues tomorrow.

#### BOATING SAFETY

*Committee on Rules:* Scheduled but held no hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 11078, relating to promotion of small boat safety. Hearing will be held tomorrow.

#### SPACE EXPLORATION

*Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration:* Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from Government witnesses. Hearings resume on Monday, May 5.

#### ALUMINUM

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on problems of small business in relation to aluminum industry. Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 6.

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### Joint Committee Meetings

#### CURRENT ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Joint Economic Committee:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy concluded its hearings to appraise recent economic developments and the outlook for the remainder of 1958 and 1959, after receiving the views of the following witnesses: John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation; Stanley H. Ruttenberg, AFL-CIO; Frazar B. Wilde, Committee for Economic Development; George G. Hagedorn, National Association of Manufacturers; James G. Patton, National Farmers Union; George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business; Herschel D. Newsom, the National Grange; and Robert R. Nathan, Americans for Democratic Action.